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Nathan:

Thanks for your message and for keeping us updated on the progress of EPA's study. As we have discussed, Superior Well Services is encouraged that EPA is seeking hard data on which to base the agency's findings. We are hopeful that factual information will replace the rumor and innuendo that seems to form the basis for much public discussion of hydraulic fracturing.

With regard to the proposal that was attached to your March 19 email, Superior is willing to participate with other hydraulic fracturing service companies and producers in a joint program to help EPA acquire the additional data you are seeking. However, please understand that Superior cannot take the lead in this initiative and submit requests to others on behalf of EPA. We think that EPA needs to reach out directly to other fracturing service providers and to the producers themselves to create the collaborative working group described in your proposal. It is important that other service companies are included in the working group so that the producers do not perceive that their confidential information is better protected by using a service provider who is not part of the working group. Also, it is important that several large producers be included in the working group because the flowback water belongs to the producer and it will be necessary to secure their willing participation in the working group in order for you to be able to collect samples of flowback water from multiple sources.

If EPA can arrange for a majority of the hydraulic fracturing service providers (perhaps the companies that responded to EPA's information request in the fall of 2010), Superior will participate with the others in the proposed working group. We are also willing to work with any of our clients whom you persuade to participate in this initiative. Superior would like to assist EPA in obtaining the hard data and factual information that will support the findings in your forthcoming report, but we need to look to EPA to take the initiative in putting together a working group involving a majority of industry participants to provide this information

Thank you,  
John

-Regards

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Hi John,

Attached please find a proposal from EPA outlining the ideas that we discussed Monday March 5, 2012, for collecting physical fluid samples at well stimulation locations and for sharing data. If you would like to schedule a call with EPA as follow up, please let me know and we can arrange for that. It is my understanding that you will transmit this proposal to your clients to gauge their interest. Please let me know if there anything else we can do you think would be useful.

Also, we look forward to receiving the existing data you have collected, stored as data in a spreadsheet or database. To date, we have not yet received it.

Thank you.

*(See attached file: EPA\_Superior\_Data\_Share\_Proposal\_March\_2012.docx)*

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